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Re:

Application of Takao KUWABARA

DETECTION SIGNAL CORRECTION METHOD AND DEVICE AS WELL AS SOLID-STATE

DETECTOR FOR USE THEREWITH

Our Reference: Q56523

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and five (5) sheets of drawings and one (1) priority document. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Federal Government holiday, the filing of this application on Monday, December 27, 1999 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

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